

Customer No. 28596
Attorney Docket No. FA/262

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl) Group Art Unit: 3728
Serial No.: 10/540,963) Examiner: Sharon M. Prange
Filed: June 28, 2005) Conf. No.: 6053
For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic)
Connecting Band)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009, Applicant presents the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-56, and Group II, claims 57-100. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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